



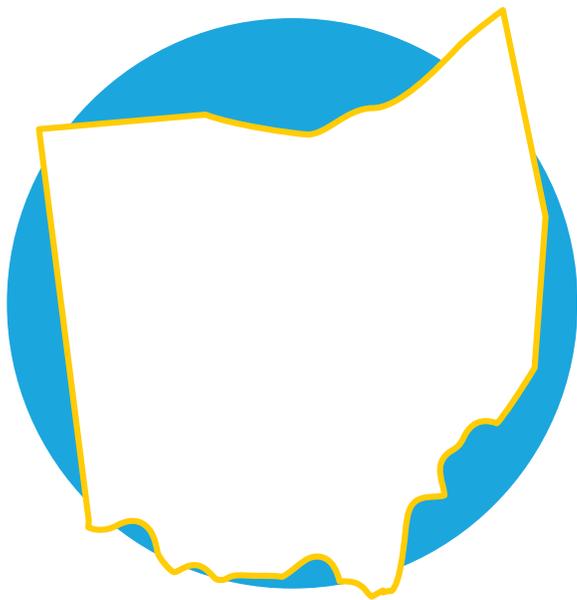
FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: OHIO

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in July 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$14,216,570** to **Ohio** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**, Ohio will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$14 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Improving reliability, including reducing the frequency and duration of outages in disadvantaged communities.**
- › **Enhancing resilience to address hazards, including future climate implications.**
- › **Demonstrating beneficial community impact using metrics developed with community input.**
- › **Improving customer experience with a focus on communication and understanding customer benefits.**
- › **Ensuring project success that results in funded projects with sustainable infrastructure.**

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)